

Xmas Gift Suggestions

Of Gifts that will be Appreciated
above anything else

Because Nothing is so appreciated as
something to wear

SANTA CLAUS is growing more practical each year, and instead of the thing that satisfy the eye alone—so common in the years gone by—we now witness the giving of those wholesome, useful and practical things which one could buy for himself and which are not only gratefully received on Christmas day, but are a source of much joy and pleasure for many days to come.

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Make Excellent Gifts
Ours are very attractive
this year- 3.95 - 12.50

HOSIERY

An immense line of hose-
ery in all the shades in
wool, silk and wool & silk
price from 75c to 3.75

DRESS SKIRTS

Of attractive styles excell-
ent quality, they mak fine
gifts.

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Are highly appreciated,
you will find correct shad-
es and styles here 89c to
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of all kinds are here in
vast assortment, wool, silk
and kid gloves 75c to \$4



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est to the best 6 to 75c

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just received, they make a
very pleasing gift.



Beautiful NECKWARE
Where you select for the
men, the season's newest

SILK AND KNITTED MUFFLERS

make most acceptable
gifts for men, we have a
good assortment to select
from.

CHRISTMAS 300 YEARS AGO

First Yuletide Eve of the Pilgrims
Was One Saturated With Grave
Fear of Attack.

SITTING about their camp-
fires on Christmas eve, 300
years ago, the Pilgrims on
shore heard a cry in the
woods and jumped to their
feet, expecting a sudden onrush
of whooping Indians. The attack failed
to materialize. How the Pilgrims
spent Christmas is told in the journal
they have left, which says: "No man
rested that day."

The settlers were nervous, and again
at night they left well-armed men on
guard.

These poor fellows on shore did not
have any Christmas beer to drink.
About this time, it seems, the beer
supply was running low, and Captain
Jones of the Mayflower was guarding
his stock. Apparently he put every-
body on a water basis. But Christmas
night he relented. Beer was served
to those of the Pilgrims who were on
the ship.

THE BIG COMMUNITY HOLIDAY

Christmas Should Not Be Confined to
Family Celebrations; Make It
General Joy Fest.

CHRISTMAS should not be
confined to our own family.
Christmas is of all days
Community Holiday and the
entire community should be
taken in for celebrating the occasion.
Every community should have in the
local church, or schoolhouse Christ-
mas exercises of some sort or other.
The giving of repetitions is one of the
very best trainings for children and
cannot be started too soon. As soon
as they are able to flap they should
be given a part in Christmas enter-
tainments. It is a means of much
pleasure to them and something they
will remember as long as they live.
Christmas, in the country of all
places, should be a community holi-
day. It's too big a thing to be kept
all within your family.

Bethlehem.

TODAY the whole Christian
world prostrates itself in
adoration around the crib
of Bethlehem and rehearses in
accents of love a history which
precedes all time and will en-
dure throughout eternity. As if
by an instinct of our higher,
spiritual nature, there well up
from the depths of our heart
emotions which challenge the
power of human expression. We
seem to be lifted out of the
sphere of natural endeavor to
put on a new life and to stretch
forward in desire to a blessed-
ness, which, though not palpa-
ble, is eminently real.—Cardinal
Gibbons.

Cakes by Parcel Post.

Cakes can be sent long distances by
parcel post without so much as crack-
ing the icing. If they are packed in
this way: Place the cake on a large
sheet of heavy waxed paper and apply
the frosting, allowing a generous por-
tion of the frosting to extend on the
paper. Plastering the cake to the pa-
per helps to keep it in position. Fold
the rest of the paper neatly around the
cake and slip under it a piece of card-
board or thin board the exact size of
the cake. Put both cake and board
into a strong cardboard box. A cor-
rugated box is preferable, as it lessens
the jar upon its contents. Fill the box
with sawdust or bran, which should
be allowed to settle to the bottom of
all the crevices. Finally, wrap the box
in heavy paper and tie it with a strong
cord.

Discrimination.

"Mammy," said Pickaninny Jim, "I
wants you to do me a favor."
"What kind of a favor?"
"I wants you to shet yousef out o'
sight same as me on Christmas eve."
"Whuffoh?"
"Well, I ain' f'inter say dat Santy
draws no color line. But las' Christ-
mas I looked de neighborhood over an'
I kain't he'p s'p'ic'ol'n' dat mebbe I'd
stan' a better chance foh presents if
we didn' give him no chance to notice
dat dis ain' a white folks' residence."



**SHE WAS
WILLING**
Yule-tide fast is
coming,
dear,
if you my
wife will be,
I'll draw the
cash and
start right
in
To be your
Christmas
tree.

\$550 for a Christmas Tree.
An electrical firm in Los Angeles has
been busy for some months on a re-
markable Christmas tree, which had
to be sent overseas in time for Christ-
mas day. An immense "fir" tree, all
in metal, is festooned with bunches
of "fruits." Even the grapes have a
tiny bulb inside them. By turning on
a switch the tree becomes a blaze of
light. The cost of this novel tree is
\$550, but it will last for many years.—
The Pitts.

LAST OF THE "TWELVE DAYS"

Epiphany, Originally, Was Celebrated
Rather Than Christmas, Accord-
ing to Some Authorities.

EPIPHANY is the last day of
the "Twelve Days" of which
Christmas is the first. Au-
thorities on this subject tell
us that originally it was

Epiphany which was celebrated rather
than Christmas. It was the baptism
of Jesus (or the spiritual birth) which
interested the early church fathers
rather than Christmas (or the physical
birth). In some circles in early Chris-
tianity the baptism appears to have
been looked upon as the true birth of
Christ, the moment when, filled by the
spirit, He became the Son of God.

For some time the two events were
celebrated together on January 6.
Gradually the western church began
to stress the physical birth, and even-
tually the two events were celebrated
separately, December 25 being fixed
upon as the date for the Nativity. In
the East the celebration of the two
events continued for some time after
the separate feast of Christmas had
been instituted. The Church of Jeru-
salem stood out until the Seventh cen-
tury, refusing to adopt the new feast.
The Armenian church knows nothing
of December 25, and still celebrates
the Nativity with the Epiphany in
January. Epiphany is a greater festi-
val in the Greek church than Christ-
mas.

Such in bare outline is the story of
the spread of Christmas as a separate
festival.

THE GIFTS OF THE SEASON

Christmas Customs, Wrapped in Dim
Traditions, Bright With Hap-
piness and Beauty.

BESIDES the presents
wrapped in crackling white
tissue paper, bright with
scarlet ribbon that will be

put into eager hands from
Christmas trees, there are countless
other gifts of the season, writes Eliza-
beth H. Kingsley in the Cleveland
Plain Dealer. These come wrapped
in the dim traditions of hundreds and
thousands of years, they have trav-
eled from far away countries, they are
bright with the happiness and beauty
of long-ago Christmases—they are our
Christmas customs.

Christmas carols have come to us
from the Holy Land itself, the Christ-
mas tree from the East via Germany.
Santa Claus has sped from Holland on
the reindeer loaned him in the Far
North, our stockings hung first in the
chimneys of France and Belgium; even
the Christmas cards with their cheery
greetings have crossed the ocean—
from England. Perhaps the only pure-
ly American product is the Christmas
turkey.

Read The Ads.

Easy to Discover.

"What is space?" asks a headline
in a daily paper. If the writer would
only take the trouble to sit between
two stout women in a crowded street
car he would perhaps stop asking such
silly questions.—London Punch.

Good Judgment.

Husband—"The doctor has ordered
me to observe the greatest possible
quiet." Helpmate—"In that case, dear,
don't you think it would be an ideal
time to get back into business?"—
Paris L'Illustration.

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THE WAY OF A STOCKING FULL OF CANDY AND
NUTS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS TOYS WHY NOT
VISIT THE CRYSTAL FALLS NATIONAL BANK AND
ASSURE YOURSELF THAT THERE WILL ALWAYS BE
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS IN THE WAY OF A SAVINGS
ACCOUNT STARTED WHEN LIFE WAS IN THE PRO-
DUCTIVE STAGE.

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